

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 412

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LCO No. 3050



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by: (INS)

## AN ACT PROHIBITING HOSPITALS FROM CHARGING FACILITY FEES FOR TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (h) of section 19a-906 of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from
- 3 passage):
- 4 (h) No telehealth provider <u>or hospital</u> shall charge a facility fee for
- 5 telehealth services. Such prohibition shall apply to hospital telehealth
- 6 services whether provided on-campus or otherwise. For purposes of this
- 7 <u>subsection, "hospital" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-</u>
- 8 490 and "campus" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-
- 9 508c.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 from passage 19a-906(h)

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## Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit hospitals from charging facility fees on and off a hospital campus for telehealth services.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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